

PLANT LIFE

About the end of this week or early next week should (perhaps) see the steel house for Cradledump Colony completed, and ready to sail across the river. But R. G. thinks now he may keep it here until he has several units ready to float.

Acute alcoholism about ended the career Sunday of Bill Bastian, cat skinner extraordinary. But Bill wasn't imbibing. He was sitting in his car with the motor running. The radiator was full of alcohol and the car was close to a wall. Bill was unconscious from the fumes for several hours before he was discovered, hurried to a hospital.

Jack Andrews has arrived from Stockton and is at work on the U-9. The U-6 is on the drafting board, and fabrication of the first unit should start shortly.

Today noon the Rev. R. M. Burgess, father of Welder Bob Burgess, is talking to the Peoria plant crew on "The Boomerang." Wm. E. Pietsch, evangelist, is to talk Monday noon. Several boys at the plant have declared their acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour through Tom Carter's meetings at the plant and at Mt. Olive Missionary Church.

R. G. is going to college again and the King's Messengers quartette with him. A coupla weeks ago they visited Wheaton. Sunday they are going to Taylor University, Upland, Ind. Trouble is when R. G. goes to college, he does the talking — the professors don't have a chance.

Attorney Carlton C. Case is off to Washington, D. C., to make the necessary arrangements for the sale of more stock to present shareholders.

The big Ryerson combination shear, punch and coper has arrived. It shears angles 6"x 6"x 1/2", punches up to 1 1/8" holes in 1" plate, copes angles 4"x 4"x 1/2".

And the new Cincinnati centerless grinder is eating up the work, grinding pins and bushings.

New vertical blade furnace is working, operating continuously day and night.

Joe Neal, night machinist, and Jack Binns, night electrician, opened the game season by bagging 11 ducks. And from Stockton comes word that Angelo Peluso and Joe Gatti, machinists, brought in all the ducks the law allows.

Stockton items: Geraldine Hickman, Stock dept., vacationed last week. Inez Merrill is back from her holidays. Mary Harlan gave an impromptu party at her home recently for the younger office set. Winfield Groom, Shipping dept., managed in one month to put in enough time on the pistol range to win a silver cup, three medals and a gold pin. And Jack Stone, machinist, in the same period picked off a bronze team medal and two silver medals.

Leo Brown, night angledozer welder, is on vacation this week.

Jerry Wayne Price, 8 1/2 lbs., added himself October 30 to the family of Percy Price, night angledozer welder. He was born at St. Francis hospital.

Owen Gillis has bought a new Studebaker.

Ken Park and Sam Milhous were both scheduled for speeches to distributors, salesmen, servicemen at Caterpillar plant this week. The U-18 was showing off at the demonstration farm.

Le Tourneau annual sales meeting is set for January 6, 7 and 8 at Peoria, says J. W.

Charlie Bourne copped the \$50 September-October Dozer Sales Contest prize with 17 points; T. O. McMahon won \$25 with 15 points. "Cap" Miller missed prize money by one point.

J. V. Collins was high by a wide margin for October equipment sales; "Cap" Miller came next; L. D. Le Tourneau and Cliff Taylor combined, a close third.

Shorty Greenfield, boiler room, spent last week-end in St. Louis, visiting his girl.

Wally Getz, front office, has a stock of Bibles and New Testaments for sale at cost to those who want them. If enough are interested, he'll get more and other Christian literature.

SAFETY SCOLDS

Inexperienced men should not handle acetylene torches. When discontinuing use, turn off acetylene first and be sure tip is **not** burning when you lay it down. To light, turn on acetylene and a very little oxygen. If it is burning inside the tip, the flame will be orange colored, a peculiar odor will be emitted. When properly lit, the six little points of flame are light blue.

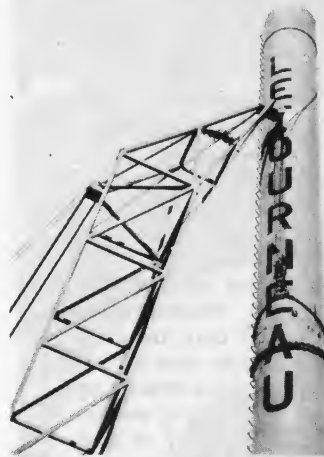
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A Hot Stack for Peoria Plant



Our new 80-foot crane lifting the 100-foot smoke stack for the heating plant into place. With storm doors on factory, boilers in and being bricked, stack up, plant piping about finished, we should be getting heat next week. This same crane, reversed end for end, is to lift the steel houses.

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Canadian Workers To Get Doctoring Minus Bills

In about six months British Columbia workers receiving less than \$1,800 a year will be provided with socialized medical service, says *NEWS WEEK*. Employers will pay into a medical fund 1 per cent of their payrolls, employees 2 per cent of their wages, but not to exceed 70 cents a week. When the health insurance fund reaches \$250,000, the service will start and thereafter workers and their families will be practically free from hospital and doctor bills.

Among the few groups excluded from participation in this health insurance are Christian Scientists, because of their teachings.

The Gospel of God's grace excludes no one, but many exclude themselves. When the self-righteous scribes and Pharisees complained of the Lord Jesus eating with publicans and sinners, He said: "They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

The rich young ruler who asked the Lord Jesus how to obtain eternal life declared that he had observed all the commandments from his youth, but when he was told to go and sell all that he had and give to the poor and then to take up his cross and follow the despised Son of God, he went away sorrowful. A fine young man, he did not see that he was breaking the two greatest commandments by failing to love the Lord with all his heart, soul, mind and strength, and by not loving his neighbor as himself.

But when the wicked Philippine jailor, aroused by an earthquake, cried, "What must I do to be saved?" he was told, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." And he did believe, and was saved.

The British Columbia health insurance law excludes those who do not believe in the reality of sickness.

The Gospel of God's grace, free to whosoever will, nevertheless cannot save

those who do not believe in the reality of sin or of their own sinnership.

God says: "All have sinned." Whosoever declines to acknowledge himself a guilty sinner, makes God a liar.

Salt of Sweaty Hands Makes Used Books Last

Librarians have wondered for years, says *TIME*, why the leather bindings of books in frequent use last longer than those which are rarely called for. Experiments by Chemists R. W. Frey and C. W. Beebe of the U. S. Department of Agriculture convinced them that salt from sweaty hands acts as a preservative.

No other book of any age has been so much read and handled as the Bible. No other book is so enduring. But the much handling does not account for its longevity. For no other book has suffered so many attacks, has been so mishandled by friends and foes and so hated. Against no other book have been waged so many and so determined extermination efforts. Yet today no other book outsells the Bible.

Its endurance is explained by the fact that it is "the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever." It is a living book, written by Him Who ever liveth. It is eternal. The Lord Jesus Christ said:

"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away."

Every man living is to be judged by that imperishable, unalterable Word—unless his judgment has been already borne by God's Beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Isn't it well then to hear and heed what this book says?

It is God's final, complete word to man. It shows him the way of life. Those who turn their backs on it, be they individuals or nations, must perish. The one hope for America lies not in political, economic or social policies, but in honoring the Word of God by obedience to its commands.

"The Bible stands though the rocks may crumble;

It will firmly stand though the hills may tumble.

I will plant my feet on its firm foundation,

For the Bible stands!"

"The Average Man" Tired Of Distinction

"I'm sick of being The Average Man. Let some one else try it for awhile!"

"Almost white-haired, 52-year-old Roy L. Gray, clothing store operator of Fort Madison, Iowa, is fed up with the stares, smiles, handshakes, congratulations and glory he has received," says *LITERARY DIGEST*.

Nine years ago *The American Magazine* in a nation-wide search selected Mr. Gray as The Average Man. Fort Madison was found to be the average town in the average state, and Mr. Gray to be the average male citizen. He was neither tall nor short, thin nor fat, as a native, of native parents, had a wife, son and daughter, had average tastes, liked business, made money, believed in God, soundness of the country, virtue of fellow men. He slept late on Sunday, liked peace, a pipe, slippers and the newspapers. He drove a car.

Now he has had enough of all the attention that being The Average Man has brought. It has disturbed him in trying to lead an average man's life.

The *American Magazine* may have failed to note the fact, but it is nevertheless true that the average man is by nature a sinner, under condemnation. He is unrighteous, he doesn't seek after God, he has gone out of the way, he does no good, his throat is an open sepulchre, he is deceitful, his mouth is full of cursing and bitterness, his feet are swift to shed blood, he doesn't know the way of peace and there is no fear of God before his eyes.

That is God's picture of the average man and of every man and woman. But

He does not want them to continue on the broad path that the average man takes, which leads to destruction. He has a remedy for those who are as weary of their burden of sin as Roy Gray is of being called The Average Man. For He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever (be he average or extreme) believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

To all who are tired of their load of sin, the Lord Jesus Christ says: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

All Who by faith come to Him are made new creatures in Christ Jesus—heirs of God and joint heirs with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jailed To Study Crime

Having served three months in Kansas State Penitentiary on a "framed" forgery charge, to secure information for a college thesis on criminology, Hans Reimer, 23, believes education should be emphasized in prison work and the idea of punishment minimized. "It is impossible to punish a man after six months," he declares, "for by that time it becomes a habit with him."

Man is born to trouble and undoubtedly much chastisement is for the purpose of correction, but it was to bear the punishment due to guilty sinners that the Lord Jesus Christ, utterly sinless, suffered and died on Calvary's cross.

All who reject Him as Saviour, as Substitute, will be "cast into the Lake of Fire," there with Satan, the beast and the false prophet to be "tormented day and night for ever and ever."

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"Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the day of salvation."—2 Corinthians 6:2.

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